

MASONS HEAR STORY OF ANCIENT CRAFT

Open-Air Services Held In
Cathedral Close At
St. Albans.

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forgotten. The bright green of the hills in the distance, the open-air altar, the vestments and robes of the officiating clergy, the music of the Marine Band, and the chanting of the Cathedral choir, all combined to make a complete and almost perfect picture.

After members of the lodges had been seated in their usual places, the regular outdoor services of the Episcopal Church, which take place every Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral, were commenced.

In addition to the usual choir, there had been provided a special set of organs for the occasion, and a number of the lodges had contributed to provide the best possible music.

Cathedral Building.

When the afternoon services came to a close, the Rev. J. Hennig Neims, rector of the Church of the Ascension, delivered the feature address of the afternoon on "Cathedral Building by the Masons During the Middle Ages."

Commencing with the foundation of the order, the rector told of the great number of cathedrals in Europe which owed their origin to Masonic influence and the genius of members of the Masonic order.

He told how nearly every great architect of Europe had been a member of some one or other of the Masonic orders, how they had turned their brains to the creation and building of churches and cathedrals, and he gave examples of the great churches of the world that had been built through the efforts of Masons.

Bishop Harding Speaks.

Upon the completion of Rector Neims' address the Right Rev. Bishop Alfred Harding was called upon for a few words, particularly on the subject of the present cathedral, which will be the embodiment of an idea which has always been one of the bishop's fondest dreams—the establishment of a great Episcopal cathedral in the Capital of the United States.

In the course of his address the bishop spoke of the work that had been done in the collecting of the money for the present edifice and the great help which the Masons had given toward its establishment.

After another short service, with more music and singing, the meeting ended and visitors then inspected buildings and grounds which form a part of the cathedral.

RAILROAD CLERKS THREATEN STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—A strike which would affect the whole of the South is threatened as a result of demands of railroad clerks who ask higher wages and a revision of working rules.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has given notice to the Queen and Crescent and New Orleans Terminal Company that the strike will be ordered in twenty-four hours unless the demands are met.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MAY NOT RECOVER

Alexandria Youth, for Un-
requited Love, In Criti-
cal Condition.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 25.—Little hope is held out today for the recovery of James Cook, who attempted suicide because of unrequited love.

He entered the home of seventeen-year-old Jessie Windsor, at 1206 Prince street, last night, seated himself in a rocker, and crying, "You have caused my death," sent a bullet through his lungs.

The young man, who is twenty-three years old, lies unconscious in the Alexandria Hospital. The physicians there say that the ball grazed the heart and barely missed the large arteries.

The bullet has not been located owing to the extremely critical condition of the patient, who has not yet rallied from the first shock.

Miss Windsor, to whom the man's act was a great shock, is suffering from a nervous collapse.

Cook is the son of J. Thomas Cook, employed by the Armour Company, of Chicago. The son is employed in a tailoring establishment here. The young woman is the stepdaughter of James M. Davis, at whose home she lives.

It is said that the man attempted to take his life because his proposal of marriage to the young girl had been rejected.

HEARING TOMORROW IN HANDBOOK CASES

Preliminary hearings will be given Fred H. Voght, Bernard D. Duval, and Max Minster tomorrow, on charges of having made hand books in the District. The men were arrested yesterday by Detectives Armstrong and Ed Kelly, of the Sixth precinct, in a store conducted by Minster at 1419 Pennsylvania avenue.

HOPE TO RECOVER LOOT OF BURGLARS

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—The police are confident of recovering most of the jewels and other valuables stolen from residents of this city by burglars. David Spear and Reginald Vestcott are now in custody.

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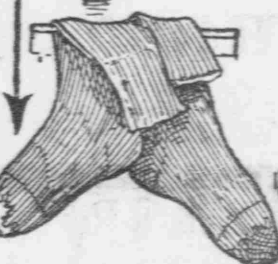
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OFFICE OF THE Washington Gas Light Company, 413-17 TENTH STREET N. W.

Washington City, D. C., September 13, 1910.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas Light Company is called by the Board of Directors of that Company for, and will be held on, Friday, the fourteenth day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., at the principal office of the Company, No. 413 Tenth Street northwest, in the City of Washington, D. C., to transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, and especially to consider and approve or otherwise act upon the following propositions:

(1) Shall the Washington Gas Light Company continue its practice heretofore of declaring regular quarterly dividends to its stockholders from its net earnings at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon its authorized capital of \$2,000,000, which capitalization was made many years ago, and does not now adequately represent the fair value of the property of the Company used by it for the benefit of the public under the provisions of the Company's charter, and its further practice of declaring extra dividends from its undivided profits; or, shall it in future distribute among its stockholders, in the proportion to which they are respectively entitled, the net annual earnings of the Company after deducting from its gross earnings all proper expenses of administration and of the conduct of its business and the sums necessary to pay interest upon its bonds and certificates of indebtedness, together with an amount sufficient to cover depreciation in dividends to an amount approximating six per centum upon the fair value of the property used by the said Company for the benefit of the public in supplying gas under its charter, assuming that the said net earnings shall be sufficient to justify said dividends?

(2) Shall the money needed annually for extensions of the Company's mains and other expenses generally classed as "betterments" be paid out of the earnings of the Company, or shall such money hereafter be raised by a bond issue or issue secured by deed of trust upon all of the Company's property which is entitled to embrace in such deed of trust, said bonds to be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds thereof to be applied exclusively to said betterments?

(3) Shall the company refund its outstanding bonds now bearing four per centum interest, amounting to approximately \$500,000 in round numbers, and also its outstanding dividend certificates of indebtedness bearing six per centum interest, amounting to \$2,000,000, which certificates of indebtedness are now payable at the option of the company, by a new bond issue, secured by deed of trust upon all of the property of the company which it is legally entitled to embrace in said deed of trust, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and to be payable at such time and times as the said certificates of indebtedness shall be due; or, shall the said bonds and also the said certificates of indebtedness be paid off by a meeting of the directors of the company subsequent to the said stockholders' meeting, but in any event to contain a stipulation waiving the statutory personal responsibility of each stockholder for the payment of the said bonds, and expressly stipulating that holders of the said bonds shall rely only upon the security embraced in the said deed of trust? Further, in the event that the said stockholders' meeting shall determine that future betterments shall not be paid out of earnings, but shall be financed by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds contemplated in this proposition be increased, and if so, to what amount, for the purpose of financing said betterments required in the near future?

If it is not thought expedient to refund the said issue of \$2,000,000 of dividend certificates of indebtedness in the manner next hereinbefore provided, shall the said total issue of dividend certificates of indebtedness be paid with interest to the date of payment by the proceeds of the sale in open market, for not less than par, of said new issue of said bonds, or of so many of said bonds as may be required for the purpose?

If it be not thought expedient to sell the said \$2,000,000 face value of the said bonds in open market, shall so many of the stockholders of the company at a given date as shall avail themselves of the privilege within a limited time be entitled to subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and payment to be proportional to the holdings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefore referred to apply also to so much of said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for financing betterments?

All subordinate propositions embraced in and pertinent to the said main propositions above stated shall, to the necessary extent, be considered and acted upon by the said stockholders' meeting.

According to the charter and by-laws of the Washington Gas Light Company, only such stockholders are allowed to vote at any meeting of the stockholders as shall have been holders of the certificates of stock of the said Company in their own and proper names for the period of fourteen days previous to any stockholders' meeting. In order that all stockholders may have an opportunity to have their stock thus registered in the books of the Company, the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at close of business at 3 p. m. on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1910, and will remain closed until the close of business at 3 p. m. on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910; and all holders of stock as aforesaid who shall be such at the close of business on said 28th day of September, 1910, will be entitled to vote at the special meeting of the stockholders hereby called for Friday, the 14th day of October, 1910.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

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